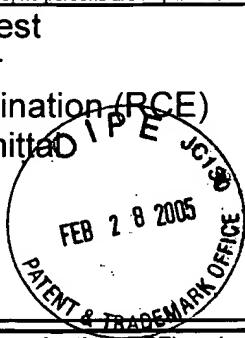


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First Named Inventor	Hadden, et al.
Art Unit	3623
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AMENDMENT AND RCE SUBMISSION

In response to the Office Action mailed November 24, 2004, please grant a Request for Continued Examination and amend the above-identified application as shown. A check in the amount of \$395 for the small entity RCE fee is enclosed. If any Extension of Time for the accompanying response is required, Applicant requests that this be considered a Petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account 501923.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.